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June 30, 1965

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald
Box 9578
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

Lee Harvey Oswald

I recently came across a new development in the Kennedy murder case. I find that there is substantial reason to believe that Mr. Kennedy was not riding in the motorcade at the time of his reported assassination. I have reason also to believe that the man taking his place in the car was named Officer J. D. Tippit.

Several months ago I sent a telegram to Mr. Robert Kennedy requesting him to make a Senate speech denouncing the murderers of his brother, President John Kennedy. To date, this speech has not materialized and now it is obvious to me that if what I believe now to be the truth, it would be impossible for Senator Kennedy to make any denunciation of an event that did not happen.

A careful study of the Warren Commission report is now in order to reassess some of the heretofore unexplained events and statements.

As reported to you earlier, I stated that a simulated assassination attempt was in progress at the time of the shooting at 12:30 P.M., November 22, 1963. This statement still holds as factual. The complete reading of all Secret Service personnel reports verify this, since all reports include the fact that a firecracker was discharged at the critical moment.

As you know, I feel that your son, Lee Harvey Oswald, was part of this protective screen of agents working on behalf of President Kennedy. Since this has been proved, it is incongruous to believe that President Kennedy would have been allowed to expose himself personally to the dangers inherent in such an operation. The information that the man taking his place was Officer J. D. Tippit is withheld at the present time from this correspondence. However, it would be wise to reassess in light of some of the information contained in this letter as follows:

- (1) Reason for the haste to remove the body from the state of Texas and the lack of any autopsy by the state of Texas authorities.

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(2) The finding of four 38 caliber bullets of two manufacturers in the Tippit murder and the coincidence of "President Kennedy" being struck by at least four bullets.

(3) The tremendous sympathy and compassion evidenced for Mrs. J. D. Tippit following the assassination.

(4) Mr. J. D. Tippit's reported association with Jack Ruby prior to the assassination; keeping in mind that Mr. Ruby was part of the protective group.

(5) The heretofore unexplained reason for Mr. Jack Ruby's visits to the scene of the assassination, his reported presence at Parkland Hospital, and the physical evidence of the bullet on the stretcher, and the 38 caliber cartridges found in the Oak Cliff section which ballistically matched the bullets in Tippit's body.

(6) The covering of President Kennedy's head from the view of photographers upon his admission to Parkland Hospital even though a subsequent tracheotomy was performed to allow him adequate breathing.

(7) The fact that pictures of the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald at the theater are subject to doubt, and the fact that Lee Harvey Oswald did not throw away the evidence of his revolver up until the time of his reported arrest.

(8) The fact that Lee Harvey Oswald was charged only with the Tippit murder initially by the Dallas police.

(9) Explains the lack of details of the Tippit autopsy in the Warren Commission report whereas complete details of other people supposedly murdered on that day are fully covered.

(10) Explains Warren Commission affidavits which question the reason for lack of photographs of Officer Tippit.

(11) Possibly explains in some degree the burning of the doctors' notes during the autopsy of "President Kennedy".

(12) Explains serious discrepancies in the Tippit shooting in the Oak Cliff section.

(13) Gives a reason why Officer Tippit did not call on the radio prior to his supposed shooting in the Oak Cliff section.

(14) Explains why it was necessary for Tippit to have been shot four times with a .38 caliber bullet, which, of course, was the caliber of the bullet used in the Depository Building area.

(15) Possibly explains to some degree why "President Kennedy's" shirt was washed and not kept for pristine condition for examination for blood type.

(16) Explains a coincident happening of two "murders" in Dallas within such a short period of time of each other, and explains the reason why the "Tippit murder" had to take place in the Oak Cliff section following the abortive attempt to expose the murder plot and national conspiracy to overthrow the Government.

(17) Explains lack of detail of the methods by which Secret Service was possibly utilizing doubles in protection of public figures.

(18) Possibly gives an explanation of a reported secret tape made which quoted Chief Justice Warren as saying that President Kennedy died of natural causes.

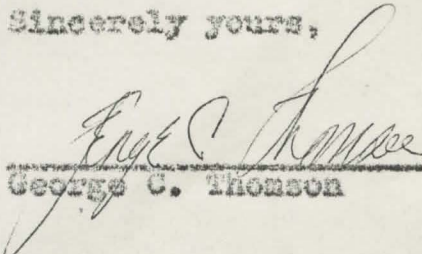
The above items are just a few lines of investigation which should be conducted to determine the facts of not only your son's participation in this affair; but the clearing of the dishonor to this country that is being compounded daily.

Some of this information was given to the local agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation two days ago for evaluation.

I sincerely hope, Mrs. Oswald, that this will be of some value to you in your studies.

Thank you again for your kind association in the past and the privilege of permitting me to participate on your behalf until this is completely cleared up.

Sincerely yours,


George C. Thomson

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CC: Senator Robert Kennedy
Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy
Mr. Phillip Deily
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover ✓
Mr. Nicholas B. de Katzenbach
To all interested parties
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Lee Oswald

On 6/25/65, at 11:50 A. M., JAMES C. BOWLES, Sergeant in Charge, Dispatcher's Office, PD, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted this office and advised SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL as follows:

Miss MAURICE PETTY, telephone clerk, Dispatcher's Office, Dallas PD, at 11:40 A. M. that day received a telephone call. This call was referred to her when it came in and a man on the line told her that President Kennedy got killed in Dallas on 11/22/63, and asked her did OSWALD kill him. The caller told her it was the FBI in Chicago, Illinois, calling. She asked him if his call was from the FBI in Chicago and he repeated that it was. She then turned this call over to Sergeant BOWLES.

Sergeant BOWLES then was informed by the male caller that he was DAVID LAWVER, a white male, age nineteen, calling from Akron, Ohio, and gave his telephone number as JE 5-9994. The call came in, according to BOWLES, without comments from a long distance operator which indicated that direct dialing was apparently utilized by the caller. The caller said he had his back injured while in the Navy and was in Walter Reed Hospital in 1954. This comment indicated to BOWLES that the caller would have to be more than nineteen years of age.

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The caller told BOWLES the reason for his call was that he had been going over the book on JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY's assassination and he wanted to know why OSWALD killed KENNEDY; why RUBY was in the City Hall basement; why RUBY had a gun; why OSWALD was killed; how many shots were fired; did they still have RUBY; what did they plan to do with RUBY; and a few other similar questions.

BOWLES stated the caller sounded insane to him. He furnished the above for the FBI's information.

Dallas Office indices are negative concerning DAVID LAWVER.

The Bureau and Chicago are furnished the above for information, Chicago being advised because subject first claimed the call was being made by him from FBI, Chicago.

No action is contemplated by the Dallas Office.

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AT AKRON, OHIO. Will attempt to identify subject through telephone ~~JE~~ 5-9994 and/or directories and establish sources.

If the subject's identity is established, check indices and determine whether an interview with subject to admonish him concerning impersonation is advisable.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS -
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Lee Oswald

There are enclosed for the Bureau an article appearing in the New York Times, International Edition, Paris, 6-23-65 regarding a book called "L'Affaire Oswald" (The Oswald Affair) by LEO SAUVAGE, a writer for "Le Figaro", a reputable Paris daily newspaper, and one copy of the book. The enclosed article gives a summary of the book.

The enclosures are furnished for the information of the Bureau and the completion of Bufiles.

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Frenchman's Book Says Warren Panel Ignored Plot Angle

Special to The New York Times.

PARIS, June 22—A new book by the New York correspondent of Le Figaro, the highly respected Paris newspaper, accuses the Warren commission on the assassination of President Kennedy of having set out to prove Lee Harvey Oswald guilty.

"The Warren Commission comported itself not like an investigating body charged with establishing the truth, whatever it may be, but like a prosecutor determined to win his case," the author charges.

The author is Leo Sauvage, who for the last 15 years has represented Le Figaro, a conservative morning daily, in New York.

Mr. Sauvage, throughout his 442-page book, "L'Affaire Oswald," expresses a conviction

that Oswald was innocent. He advances an unsubstantiated hypothesis that the murders of President Kennedy and his suspected assassin may have been the result of two separate plots.

The plot to kill the President, according to the Sauvage hypothesis, was conceived by unspecified Southern racists.

According to Mr. Sauvage, a trial of Oswald would have revealed his innocence.

The core of Mr. Sauvage's attack on the Warren Commission is the charge that the panel refused to explore avenues not designed to prove Oswald's guilt. Citing a number of circumstances and charges that in his view are unsolved mysteries, he declares:

"What all these mysteries have in common is that they leave no doubt as to the fact that there has never been a serious inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy."

Mr. Sauvage's own investigation presents no new evidence.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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International Edition

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Editor:

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Mr. John W. Douglas
Assistant Attorney General

June 15, 1965

Director, FBI 105-82555

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Raupach

JOHN J. KING V. NICHOLAS doB. KATZENBACH
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
(US DC D. COLO.) CIVIL NO. 9168

Lee Harvey Oswald

In response to your letter dated June 9, 1965, your reference JWD:HPL:leathers:ic, 145-12-979, the described weapons listed in the complaint of John J. King are being temporarily retained by this Bureau. We have not received any previous information concerning contracts to dispose of the weapons and no investigation has been conducted concerning this matter. The President's Commission assigned these weapons Commission exhibit numbers, which were revealed in the Commission report. The rifle was given Commission Exhibit Number 139 and the .38 revolver Commission Exhibit Number 143. The President's Commission utilized these weapons on several occasions during the course of their official investigation and subsequently returned them to this Bureau for temporary retention until disposition is determined by the Attorney General.

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This Bureau is not aware of any Departmental regulations or orders relating to this matter. My letter dated February 24, 1965, addressed to former Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," relates to the "Retention of Physical Items Pertaining to the Assassination." Reference is made to my letter dated May 4, 1965, addressed to the Deputy Attorney General captioned "Legislative Program Number 304 - Providing for the Acquisition and Preservation by the United States of Certain Items of Evidence Pertaining to the Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy." This letter was in response to the communication of Mr. Herbert E. Hoffman dated May 3, 1965. We do not have in our possession any relevant documents, such as contracts, items of correspondence, transcripts of administrative

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NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo dated 6/14/65, entitled "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning."

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hearings and administrative rules or orders relating to this matter or any information which would establish the legal ownership of the weapons described in the complaint by Mr. John J. King.

It is pointed out this Bureau did not recover the described weapons. The rifle was recovered in the Texas School Book Depository Building by representatives of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office and the Dallas, Texas, Police Department which information may be found in the report of The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, page 79. The revolver was recovered by members of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department following the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald in the Texas Theater Building and the facts relating to this arrest begin on page 176 of the Commission report. Subsequently, these items were furnished to the FBI for appropriate examination and temporary custody.

In connection with the answer to the complaint you intend to file, we have no facts beyond the allegation in the complaint in addition to those set forth herein. Consequently we are not in a position to comment concerning the procedures to be followed by the Department in its pleadings in this matter.

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. James J. Ellswick
41-25 Case Street
Elmhurst, New York

Dear Mr. Ellswick:

Your letter of June 17th has been received and it was indeed thoughtful of you to write as you did. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me the benefit of your views.

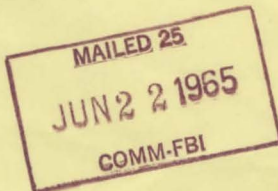
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles and the movie, Manchurian Candidate, has been brought to the Bureau's attention on previous occasions.

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Mr. James J. Ellswick
41-25 Case Street
Elmhurst, N.Y.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

Much money and time has been spent on finding or attempting to find the reasons or cause for the death of our late and beloved president John F. Kennedy. Two years ago I sat thru a motion picture which dealt with the assassination of a future president and his wife. The title of this picture was: "Manchurian Candidate" and starred Frank Sinatra.

If the late Harvey Lee Oswald had seen this picture I am sure it would have been the motivating force in his assassination of our late president. I sincerely urge you and if possible a few of the people involved in the investigation of our presidents death to view this picture as soon as possible and form your own opinion. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and hope it will aid you in your constant search for the truth I remain

Sincerely

James J. Ellswick
James J. Ellswick

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